



Shrewsbury U3A  
Café Society Group

## Past Discussion Topics

### 2019

(Part I)

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| <p><a href="#">March 2019</a></p>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What should we do about British citizens who have left the country to work for ISIS and who now wish to return?</b></li> <li>• Should most people now be working a four-day week?</li> <li>• What duties/responsibilities do our children have towards us?</li> <li>• Should think tanks be obliged to reveal who their donors are?</li> <li>• In view of the news that Google would like to use their Google Assistant to gather information on users' home lives, would you like one?</li> <li>• What is anti-Semitism, anti-Zionism, anti- Israelism and are they all abhorrent?</li> <li>• What should governments do to halt global warming and will they be allowed by the people to do what is necessary?</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>February 2019</b><br/>(summary not available)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Has capitalism run its course?</b></li> <li>• Is the UK's Advertising Standards Authority strict enough regarding the content of television adverts?</li> <li>• Should drivers have to take a test when they reach a certain age - and what is that age?</li> <li>• Should public transport be free for everyone?</li> <li>• Did Gerard Winstanley have a point in limiting the death penalty to the crimes of murder, rape, ownership of land and buying and selling?</li> <li>• Should entry to university be unconditional?</li> <li>• If Darwin is Shropshire's most famous son, who is Shropshire's most famous daughter?</li> <li>• Are there any topics we should never joke about?</li> <li>• Will meat and meat products soon be eliminated from our diet?</li> <li>• Are you a lark or an owl when it comes to sleeping habits?</li> </ul> |
| <p><a href="#">January 2019</a></p>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wouldn't the world be a better place without borders?</b></li> <li>• How can we best meet the needs of the country for social housing?</li> <li>• Do we agree with the Home Secretary that migrants crossing the channel to England is "a major incident"?</li> <li>• What was the best thing about your Christmas?</li> <li>• Should grandparents stop buying Christmas presents for grandchildren when they reach a certain age?</li> <li>• What can you do if you have no family around to spend Christmas Day with?</li> <li>• Wouldn't the world be a better place if we all refused to go to war?</li> <li>• Is it acceptable to kill and eat other animals?</li> </ul>  |



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| <p><a href="#">December 2018</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Is lying ever justified?</b></li> <li>• How should the town of Shrewsbury promote itself with regards to tourism?</li> <li>• What subjects should ideally be included in a junior school curriculum?</li> <li>• If you could rid the world of one thing, what would it be?</li> <li>• Do you agree with the NHS axing and restricting surgical procedures?</li> <li>• Can anything be done about the pollution in Shrewsbury?</li> <li>• Is the smartphone the opium of the people?</li> <li>• Is it fair that £11.6 million has been spent looking for Madelaine McCann?</li> <li>• How long should we continue to 'celebrate' the Armistice?</li> </ul>                                     |
| <p><a href="#">November 2018</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Has the BBC lost its way?</b></li> <li>• Where is our nation now, politically speaking?</li> <li>• Should we have a people's vote on Brexit?</li> <li>• Should the next Labour leader be a female?</li> <li>• Should our country keep apologising for its actions in the past?</li> <li>• Should we be re-wilding parts of our country?</li> <li>• Are we being pressurised into paying online?</li> </ul>  |
| <p><a href="#">October 2018</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should the Preston Three be regarded as public nuisances and criminals or political prisoners and heroes?</b></li> <li>• Should car-use be rationed (e.g. to a family/house size) and should it be forbidden in the town centre?</li> <li>• Should organ donation be opt-in or opt-out?</li> <li>• Do you feel you are English, British or European?</li> <li>• Is there a safe alcohol limit?</li> <li>• Should gambling be advertised?</li> <li>• Should food sizes be dictated by government?</li> <li>• Should we throw away our televisions?</li> </ul>  |
| <p><a href="#">September 2018</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should the NHS stop using homeopathy and other so-called alternative treatments?</b></li> <li>• Is it morally right for Israelis to shoot unarmed Palestinian protesters?</li> <li>• Are all religions hard on women?</li> <li>• What can persuade people to act altruistically?</li> <li>• Is it ever acceptable to be compliant in capital punishment?</li> <li>• Should there be a maximum salary?</li> <li>• Universal basic income - how is it doing in Finland?</li> <li>• What is the alternative to capitalism?</li> <li>• If there was one thing you could change in your life (right now), what would it be?</li> <li>• Is it a good thing to anthropomorphise your pet?</li> </ul> |
| <p><a href="#">August 2018</a></p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What is the official definition of poverty?</b></li> <li>• What would be a suitable job for Trump?</li> <li>• Am I my brother's keeper (with regards to refugees)?</li> <li>• Should mobile phones be banned in schools?</li> <li>• Should skirts be banned in schools so that all students wear trousers?</li> <li>• Water shortage in India is spreading. Will this be the most important worldwide concern?</li> <li>• Should we be actively reducing the world's population?</li> <li>• What is your most embarrassing moment?</li> <li>• Is mindfulness useful or abusive?</li> </ul>  |
| <p><a href="#">July 2018</a></p>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Has international tourism reached a climactic point?</b></li> <li>• Is a two-tier society being created by IT?</li> <li>• If you were forced to wear a tattoo, what would it be?</li> <li>• Is it time for cash to disappear?</li> <li>• Is the dismantling of nuclear weaponry in North Korea a believable proposition?</li> </ul>   |



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| <a href="#"><u>June 2018</u></a>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Isn't it time we introduced ID cards in the UK?</b></li> <li>• How has child obesity got so bad? How can it be tackled?</li> <li>• Is it right for Rwanda to spend £30million on a sponsorship deal having received £64million in aid from Britain?</li> <li>• Should Rahim Sterling be dropped from the English team after having a tattoo of an automatic rifle put on his leg?</li> <li>• Is Wimbledon right to insist on players wearing whites?</li> <li>• Should parents be allowed to take children out of school for holidays?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#"><u>May 2018</u></a>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do we have 'unreal' expectations of ourselves?</b></li> <li>• Can men be nursery teachers too?</li> <li>• Can we change a system in which short term profits go to individuals whilst costs are placed on society as a whole or on future generations?</li> <li>• A London hospital has banned patients from wearing pyjamas during the day in order to speed up their return home. Is this progress?</li> <li>• Will you be signing off Facebook after the data mis-use scandal?</li> <li>• Can torture ever be justified?</li> <li>• What book has had a big influence on your life?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#"><u>April 2018</u></a>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How will Russia react to the expulsion of intelligence officers by more than 20 countries?</b></li> <li>• What would you do if you saw someone picking daffodils from the river bank?</li> <li>• A recent study has predicted 850 000 UK deaths in the event of a new flu pandemic. Given that most experts think such an event is inevitable, are we giving this risk enough strategic priority and how should we prepare?</li> <li>• What measures should we take to stop children (and adults) consuming junk food?</li> <li>• What do we mean by democracy?</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#"><u>March 2018</u></a>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How should we tackle the loneliness epidemic?</b></li> <li>• Should we adopt a plastic bottle and metal can recycling scheme along the lines of the scheme in operation in Norway?</li> <li>• With the suffragettes in mind - how far can violence be justified in the pursuit of a cause?</li> <li>• Should the convictions of women who were imprisoned while fighting for the vote be overturned?</li> <li>• Should e-cigarettes be made available on prescription?</li> <li>• Should charity shops be allowed to sell new goods?</li> <li>• Why is there an increase in mental health issues?</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#"><u>February 2018</u></a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should U.S. President Donald Trump be granted a state visit to the United Kingdom?</b></li> <li>• Why are newly-built houses not fitted with solar energy capabilities?</li> <li>• When should you throw out a childhood teddy / cuddly toy?</li> <li>• Is it bad taste to have artificial flowers in the home?</li> <li>• Is it acceptable for a school headteacher to ban romantic relationships?</li> <li>• Where do you do your best thinking?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#"><u>January 2018</u></a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How do we solve the problem of missed appointments at hospitals and doctors' surgeries?</b></li> <li>• How important are strong family ties (when compared with friendship)?</li> <li>• Is Toby Young (board member of Office for Students) suitable for the role?</li> <li>• Should journalists be fully accountable?</li> <li>• What taxes ought we to impose to assist the NHS?</li> <li>• What is the best protocol when inviting people for dinner with regards to dietary preferences?</li> <li>• Is it fair that CEOs of companies like Persimmon reap the benefits of the government's first-time buyer incentives?</li> <li>• Is it sensible to be manning borders with volunteers?</li> <li>• Have you ever volunteered at a community Christmas dinner?</li> </ul> |



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| <p><a href="#">December 2017</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should politicians be judged by events beyond their control?</b></li> <li>• What are the roots of our identity?</li> <li>• What are British values?</li> <li>• Should explorers be seen as heroes or villains?</li> <li>• How would you feel if you received a wedding invitation which excused you from attending, but asks for a money gift?</li> <li>• Is it impolite to ask a visitor to take their shoes off at the door?</li> </ul>   |
| <p><a href="#">November 2017</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should judges be allowed to let ex-offenders hide their criminal record from employers?</b></li> <li>• Should Catalonia become independent from Spain?</li> <li>• Is nationalism a positive thing?</li> <li>• Is it more important to do work you enjoy or earn more money?</li> <li>• Is church a positive factor in our society?</li> <li>• Would the different Christian denominations be wise to amalgamate into one?</li> </ul>  |
| <p><a href="#">October 2017</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should IVF treatment be available on the NHS?</b></li> <li>• Was it acceptable for police to pay a rapist to inform on a gang of sex criminals?</li> <li>• Should boys and girls wear the same school uniform?</li> <li>• Two homeless men were charged with trapping pigeons to eat. Where do your sympathies lie? With the homeless men or with the pigeons?</li> <li>• A couple are charging their guests £150 each to attend their wedding. Is this going to catch on?</li> <li>• Should America get out of Afghanistan?</li> <li>• Will we need a hard border between Eire and Northern Ireland after Brexit?</li> </ul>   |
| <p><a href="#">September 2017</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Are psychics lying when they say they can talk to the dead?</b></li> <li>• Should smacking children be allowed?</li> <li>• Would you like to be told when you are going to die?</li> <li>• Would the world be a better place if it was run by women?</li> <li>• Is budget tourism a mixed blessing?</li> <li>• What would you do if you were invisible for a day?</li> <li>• Should there be women-only railway carriages?</li> </ul>   |
| <p><a href="#">August 2017</a></p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Who should have final say over the medical care of a sick child?</b></li> <li>• What barriers are preventing more people from being involved as a citizen?</li> <li>• Should M.P.s have to wear ties in parliament?</li> <li>• Are you for or against a cashless society?</li> <li>• Should the basic details of everyone's income and tax payments be publicly available?</li> <li>• Was it right to show that video of Princess Diana?</li> </ul>   |
| <p><a href="#">July 2017</a></p>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Would you be prepared to launch a drone strike against someone in Syria who is plotting bomb attacks in Britain?</b></li> <li>• Should airline passengers be allowed to recline their seats if it discomforts the person behind them?</li> <li>• Do you have a positive or negative impression of Wikileaks founder Julian Assange?</li> <li>• Has Britain become a classless society?</li> <li>• Is it democratic for a minority party to buy votes in order to push through otherwise unpopular policies?</li> <li>• Should cellophane wrapping be banned in places of public entertainment?</li> <li>• How did we feel about a man being sentenced to 5 months in prison for shooting a cat killing wild birds?</li> </ul> |



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| <p><a href="#">June 2017</a></p>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How should we deal with our growing U3A?</b></li> <li>• Should local government take over the NHS?</li> <li>• Is the system for paying at care homes fair?</li> <li>• Does the USA have the right to take independent military action regarding issues being addressed by the UN?</li> <li>• Is it time for the Queen to abdicate in favour of Charles?</li> <li>• Should we appreciate art completely separately from the artist?</li> <li>• “Until death us do part” - Is this still relevant when a baby born today has a life expectancy of 104?</li> <li>• Reasons to be Optimistic?</li> </ul> |
| <p><a href="#">May 2017</a></p>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How should we choose a career? For love or money?</b></li> <li>• For good governance which is more important – policies or personality?</li> <li>• Boxed sets or live television?</li> <li>• Should child benefit be restricted to two offspring? If so, are there any mitigating circumstances?</li> <li>• China, North Korea, USA, Russia: Who will unleash the next nuclear missile?</li> <li>• What makes a nation great?</li> <li>• Is it ever okay to refer to women as girls?</li> </ul>  |
| <p><a href="#">April 2017</a></p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Where does our loyalty as an individual lie?</b></li> <li>• Is a basic income for everyone a good thing?</li> <li>• Globalisation or protectionism?</li> <li>• Should public schools have charitable status?</li> </ul>  |
| <p><a href="#">March 2017</a></p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What is prison for?</b></li> <li>• Should politicians do a year’s apprenticeship in the real world?</li> <li>• Is Crowd funding a moral thing to do?</li> <li>• Is it a good idea for the government to encourage senior citizens to quit their family homes now they no longer need so much space, so that young families have a chance to buy the homes they need?</li> </ul>  |
| <p><a href="#">February 2017</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How can we distinguish between real news and fake news?</b></li> <li>• Should Donald Trump be invited to Britain on a state visit?</li> <li>• Is there a limit to the development of artificial intelligence?</li> <li>• Are some people paid too much?</li> <li>• Is it ever acceptable to require a woman to wear high-heels for a job?</li> <li>• Would you ever pay to go into a shop?</li> <li>• Is wide consumer choice always a good idea?</li> <li>• When do protest movements achieve their aims?</li> </ul>  |
| <p><a href="#">January 2017</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Is marriage a good thing after the age of, say, sixty?</b></li> <li>• Do we choose who we love?</li> <li>• Is it time to move on from ‘he/she’ pronouns and use a non-gender specific one like ‘ze’ instead?</li> <li>• Could Turner himself win the Turner Prize these days?</li> <li>• Is it right to imprison a 101-year-old found guilty of historic sex offences?</li> </ul>  |



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**2016**

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| <a href="#">December 2016</a>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should we have to produce ID to secure healthcare?</b></li> <li>• Is cryogenic preservation of bodies a good thing?</li> <li>• Should the taxpayer pay for the royal family's home repairs?</li> <li>• Should our police be routinely armed?</li> <li>• Is marriage worth it?</li> </ul>                                    |
| <b>November 2016</b><br>(summary not available) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The advantages of being old</b></li> <li>• Are there too many public inquiries?</li> <li>• What is the actual and preferred relationship between doctors and pharmaceutical companies?</li> <li>• What is the state of our nation at present?</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">October 2016</a>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should we disestablish the Church of England?</b></li> <li>• Should we ban the burkini?</li> <li>• 'Do as you would be done by' - Is it really the golden rule?</li> <li>• Should we bring back grammar schools?</li> <li>• Do we choose our sexuality or are we born that way?</li> </ul>                                  |
| <a href="#">September 2016</a>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Drugs and the Olympic Games</b></li> <li>• What is the purpose of art?</li> <li>• Do we choose who we love?</li> <li>• Can you admit to a lie that you are glad that you told?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">August 2016</a>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Can drones replace delivery vans?</b></li> <li>• Democracy? Is there a better system?</li> <li>• Euthanasia / Is eternal life desirable?</li> <li>• Which should have priority on a bus – a wheelchair or a pushchair?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">July 2016</a>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What happens next (after the 'Brexit' referendum)?</b></li> <li>• Is using pigs to develop human chimeras the way to go?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">June 2016</a>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What constitutes good manners?</b></li> <li>• Should the statue of Clive be removed?</li> <li>• Should parents be fined for taking their children out of school for holidays?</li> <li>• Should that gorilla have been shot dead?</li> <li>• Are public toilets a human right?</li> </ul>                                   |
| <a href="#">May 2016</a>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should the bereaved of Hillsborough be able to sue for financial compensation?</b></li> <li>• Is anti-Semitism rife in the UK?</li> <li>• Are we global or national citizens?</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">April 2016</a>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Are some people more important than others?</b></li> <li>• In or out of the EU?</li> <li>• How would you feel if Donald Trump had his finger on the button?</li> <li>• Is Democracy always the best governing system?</li> <li>• If you had to be trapped in a TV show for a month, which show would you choose?</li> </ul> |
| <a href="#">March 2016</a>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should life-long education be encouraged?</b></li> <li>• How can you make inheritance fairer?</li> <li>• Is humanism a religion?</li> <li>• Do you believe honesty is the best policy?</li> <li>• What is the strangest thing you have ever eaten?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">February 2016</a>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should rich countries pay compensation for the slavery they imposed on other countries in the past?</b></li> <li>• Is 'positive discrimination' always a good thing?</li> <li>• What is the best decision you have ever made – and the worst?</li> <li>• What are your pet hates?</li> </ul>                                |
| <a href="#">January 2016</a>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Could a basic income from the government end the benefits trap?</b></li> <li>• To tip or not to tip – or should tipping be abolished?</li> <li>• How should we decide who can enter the UK and who should be banned?</li> <li>• Should the naked man be locked up?</li> </ul>   |



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**2015**

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| <a href="#">December 2015</a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should we be bombing in Syria?</b></li> <li>• Should we be concerned about the transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership?</li> <li>• We should buy things because we like them and not because of the signature in the corner</li> <li>• Is it better to holiday abroad or to stay at home?</li> <li>• What do I want Santa to bring me this Christmas?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">November 2015</a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Is Trade more important than Human Rights?</b></li> <li>• Is Religion harmful?</li> <li>• Does misogyny still exist?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">October 2015</a>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If the Prime minister declares that he would never press the nuclear weapon button, can that nuclear weapon still be a deterrent?</b></li> <li>• Should it be a crime to send or post online, a naked picture of yourself?</li> <li>• Is over-population really the biggest problem the world has to face?</li> <li>• Should we abolish the House of Lords?</li> <li>• Should we buy cheap clothes and cheap chickens?</li> </ul> |
| <a href="#">September 2015</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should the UK accept immigrants and if so, where does it end?</b></li> <li>• Have some organised charities lost their charitable ethos?</li> <li>• How far should we judge people in high office by their private lives?</li> <li>• Should the Naked Running man be allowed to continue?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">August 2015</a>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Does a god have to be all-powerful?</b></li> <li>• What are the ethics of holidaying abroad?</li> <li>• Should your last will and testament be the final word?</li> <li>• Should all clinical drug trials be declared?</li> <li>• Should the NHS pay for alternative medicines?</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">July 2015</a>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What are the pressures on us today?</b></li> <li>• Can you express yourself with emoticons?</li> <li>• Why is society becoming more secular?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">June 2015</a>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How should we deal with criminals?</b></li> <li>• What happens after death?</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">May 2015</a>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Does our society insist that you have a computer, access to the internet and a bank account?</b></li> <li>• Is current legislation regarding abortion insufficient or too restrictive?</li> <li>• Are honey-traps acceptable in the pursuit of journalism?</li> <li>• Should Oskar Goening be on trial for being an accomplice to murder?</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">April 2015</a>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What privacies would we be prepared to give up in return for safety?</b></li> <li>• Should we reintroduce grammar schools?</li> <li>• Is positive discrimination ever a good thing?</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">March 2015</a>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should Charlie Hebdo have published those cartoons?</b></li> <li>• Is our generation as good as it gets?</li> <li>• What is the point of holidays?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">February 2015</a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>To what extent does advertising fuel widespread discontent in our society?</b></li> <li>• Women bishops- a good thing?</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">January 2015</a>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should payment be made to surrogate mothers?</b></li> <li>• Should assisted dying be made legal in the UK?</li> <li>• Windfarms, solar farms, hydro-electric plants – for or against?</li> </ul>  |



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| <a href="#">December 2014</a>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should we restrict immigration from the EU?</b></li> <li>• Is the 38 degree website the new democracy?</li> <li>• Should war widows retain their pension if they remarry?</li> <li>• At what age should a child be told the truth about Santa Claus?</li> </ul> |
| <a href="#">November 2014</a>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How should we respond to ISIS?</b></li> <li>• If we ran a newspaper, what would its values be?</li> <li>• Does modern life make us happy?</li> <li>• Other than the UK, which country would be the best to live in?</li> </ul>                                  |
| <a href="#">October 2014</a>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What will be the impact of the Scottish Referendum?</b></li> <li>• Is home education a good thing?</li> <li>• What do we do about cyclists on the pavements?</li> </ul>   |
| September 2014<br>(summary not available) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you were to start a new political party, what would its values be?</b></li> <li>• If you had pots of money but were still obliged to have a job, what would that job be?</li> <li>• What is the point of holidays?</li> </ul>                                |
| August 2014<br>(summary not available)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dogmatic versus pragmatic</b></li> <li>• Is the study of History a purposeless activity?</li> <li>• Is it worthwhile growing your own vegetables?</li> </ul>  |
| July 2014<br>(summary not available)      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How should we take care of our old folk?</b></li> <li>• Does wisdom come with age?</li> <li>• Are ghosts real?</li> </ul>   |
| June 2014<br>(summary not available)      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Should all drugs be legalised?</b></li> <li>• Should the voting age be reduced to 16?</li> </ul>  |
| May 2014<br>(summary not available)       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pornography or Art?</b></li> <li>• Is the TV licence past its sell-by date?</li> <li>• Important considerations of toilet paper</li> </ul>  |
| April 2014<br>(summary not available)     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Was the First World War the death of Art?</b></li> <li>• What would our own ten commandments be?</li> </ul>   |
| March 2014<br>(summary not available)     | <i>not recorded</i>   |
| February 2014<br>(summary not available)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Will the proposed 'gagging' bill hinder or protect the right to protest?</b></li> <li>• Is there such a thing as a 'just' war?</li> <li>• Are we humanising our pets?</li> </ul>  |
| January 2014<br>(summary not available)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>According to Boris, the rich should be knighted?</b></li> <li>• Is marriage dead?</li> </ul>  |